GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of CC roads, taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 executed by the PRI Division, Vizianagaram - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 516 **Dated: 26-05-2016**
Read:

1. Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.59 (C.No.481-3/V&E/E2/20132), Dt.25.08.2015.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad(with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Government)
SF/SC.

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Annexure – I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli

Charge-1

That Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of CC Pavement with inferior quality of the work "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC Colonies in Badam (H) of Kondalaveru (GP) of Merakamudidam (M) with an estimate cost of Rs.7.60 lakhs and loss caused to Government to a tune of Rs.3,68,438/- .

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli.

The Vigilance & Enforcement Department vide their report No.59 (C.No.481-3/V&E/E2/2013), dt.25-08-2015 has verified the works of Cement Concrete Roads taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts executed by the PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District for the work "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC Colonies in Badam (H) of Kondalaveru (GP) of Merakamudidam (M) with an estimate cost of Rs.7.60 lakhs.

The work was administratively approved vide Rc.No.8664/2011, dt.12-03-2013 and technically sanctioned vide DR No.70/2012-13, dt.20-03-2013 for Rs.7.60 lakhs to the PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli under MGNREGS grant.

Findings of the V&E

1. The CC Pavement executed with M30 grade concrete has failed to achieve the required Strength and hence, the entire length of CC Pavement i.e.156.85m from water tank is to be rejected. Recovery of an amount of Rs.2,84,270/- is to be proposed from the executing agency, towards the rejected category of work.
2. Recoveries proposed for excess length of CC Pavement recorded, deficiency in thickness of CC Pavement, sand filling, bed of drain and for allowing 3% form work in the data for construction of CC Pavement is arrived to an amount of Rs.84,168/- and is to be recovered from the executing agency.
3. The Executive Engineer, PRI, Vizianagararn has not check measured and obtained the Compressive Strength results of the CC Pavement before making payment.

Recovery proposed

Name & Designation	Name of the work	Item proposed for recovery	Recovery Amount (Rs.)
Sri K.Ramesh, AE	Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC Colonies in Badam (H) of Kondalaveru (GP) of Merakamudidam (M) for an estimate cost of Rs.7.60 lakhs	i. Strength of CC Pavement with M30 Grade (Rejected layer amount)	2,84,270
		ii. Sand filling under CC pavement	42,438
		iii. Thickness of bed concrete of drain	34,859
		iv. Shortfall in length of CC road bit2	6,871
		Total	3,68,438

The individual has deviated the office procedure for his personal gain and executed CC Pavement with inferior quality for the work "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC Colonies in Badam (H) of Kondalaveru (GP) of Merakamudidam (M).

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli are proposed to be sustained.

Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.59 (C.No.481-3/V&E/E2/20132), Dt.25.08.2015.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Cheepurupalli are proposed to be sustained.

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